### PATENT APPLICATION

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DISPERSION, AND LAMINATED GLASS THEREWITH

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the document which is listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of the listed document is submitted herewith, along with an English language abstract.

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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Therefore Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of an Action issued by the Government of India Patent Office in the counterpart Indian Application No. 2002/KOLNP/2006 citing the listed document, together with an English-language version of at least that portion of the Action indicating the degree of relevance found by the Indian Patent Office.

Applicants note that WO 01/44132 cited in the Indian Office Action was previously submitted in the IDS filed September 21, 2005 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0116261 and EP 1 227 070 were previously cited in the IDS filed June 28, 2007.

The submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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